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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Leaking Underground Fuel Tank (LUFT) Task Force - Revising Article 11 Committee

Monday, August 31, 2009,
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

MEETING LOCATIONS

Joe Serna Jr./Cal-EPA Building, 1001 I Street, 17th Floor, Office 30A, Sacramento, CA 95814
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, Ca 95670
621 Capitol Mall, 18th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814
1299 4th Avenue, Suite 203, San Rafael, CA 94901
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986 Wander Way, Incline Village, NV 89451

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Leaking Underground Fuel Tank (LUFT) Task Force – Revising Article 11 Committee will hold a public meeting to discuss specific proposals for long-range changes in the cleanup program based on changes to the cleanup regulations described in Article 11.

This meeting will be teleconferenced and shall be audible to the public at the provided locations.

The purpose of the LUFT Task Force is to make recommendations to improve the LUFT cleanup regulatory program.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE MEETING

It was decided at the August 4, 2009 LUFT Task Force Meeting that the following committees would be formed to work on proposals for future LUFT Task Force Meetings.

1. Closure Resolution – Combined Regional Board Approach. A proposal for immediately improving the program under existing regulations and laws. This committee is headed up by Ravi Arulanantham, ravi.arulanantham@amec.com, (510) 663-4130.
2. Beyond Risk. A look at addressing cleanup from a perspective that goes beyond simple risk assessment and considers property values and other considerations. This group is headed up by Markus Niebanck, markus@amicusenv.com, (510) 839-4000 ext 234.
3. Accountability and Administration. Specific proposals for improving administration and accountability in the cleanup program. This committee is headed up by Rose Coughlin, racough@pacbell.net, (818) 261-1507.
4. Dispute Resolution. Developing an informal dispute resolution process. Headed by Peter Niemiec, peter@peterniemiec.com, (310) 546-7147.

5. Revising Article 11. Proposals for long-range changes in the cleanup program based on changes to the cleanup regulations described in Article 11. This group is headed up by Bob Schultz, Robert.Schultz@amec.com, (510) 663-4100.

This meeting will discuss specific proposals for long-range changes in the cleanup program based on changes to the cleanup regulations described in Article 11.

Any questions about this meeting should be directed to Mr. Kevin Graves at (916) 341-5782 or KGraves@waterboards.ca.gov.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

A summary of issues and related documents discussed at prior LUFT Task Force Meetings can be viewed at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/luft_taskforce.shtml

PARKING, ACCESSIBILITY, AND SECURITY

Information pertaining to the location, directions, and parking for the Joe Serna Jr./Cal-EPA Building in Sacramento can be viewed at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>. The Joe Serna Jr./Cal-EPA Building is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations at the Joe Serna Jr. / Cal-EPA Building are requested to contact Catherine Foreman, Office of Employee Assistance, at (916) 341-5881.

Due to enhanced security precautions at the Cal-EPA Headquarters Building, all visitors are required to register with security staff prior to attending any meeting. To sign in and receive a visitor's badge, visitors must go to the Visitor and Environmental Services Center, located just inside and to the left of the building's public entrance.

Any questions regarding parking and accessibility for the locations other than the Joe Serna Jr./Cal-EPA Building in Sacramento should be directed to Bob Schultz at (510) 663-4100 or Robert.Schultz@amec.com.